

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A mixture comprising:

(A) an isocyanurate and/or biuret of 1,6-diisocyanatohexane (HDI)[[.]];:

(B) an isocyanurate of 1-isocyanato-3,5,5-trimethyl-5-isocyanatomethylcyclohexane (IPDI)[[.]];:

(C) at least one emulsifier, obtained ~~obtainable~~ by reacting at least one diisocyanate (C2)₁ selected from tetramethylene diisocyanate, hexamethylene diisocyanate (HDI), dodecamethylene diisocyanate, 1,4-diisocyanatocyclohexane, 4,4'-di(isocyanatocyclohexyl) methane, trimethylhexane diisocyanate, tetramethylhexane diisocyanate, 1-isocyanato-3,3,5-trimethyl-5-(isocyanatomethyl)cyclohexane (IPDI), 2,4- or 2,6-tolylene diisocyanate and the isomer mixtures thereof, tetramethylxylylene diisocyanate, p-xylylene diisocyanate, [[2,4'-]] 2,4'-diisocyanatodiphenylmethane or 4,4'-diisocyanatodiphenylmethane, with at least one component (C1)₁ containing at least one group which is reactive toward isocyanate groups, and containing at least one hydrophilic group[[.]]; and

(D) ~~if desired~~[[.]] optionally, a solvent.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The A mixture as claimed in claim 1, comprising, in solvent-free form:

(A) 40 – 90% by weight,

(B) 5 – 60% by weight, and

(C) 5 – 40% by weight,

the sum of (A), (B), and (C) making 100% by weight.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The A mixture as claimed in claim 1, wherein component (C1) contains exactly one isocyanate-reactive group and exactly one nonionic hydrophilic group.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The A mixture as claimed in claim 3, wherein component (C1) is at least one polyalkylene oxide polyether alcohol, obtained ~~obtainable~~ by reacting at least one saturated aliphatic alcohol, having 1 to 4 carbon atoms in the alkyl radical, with ethylene oxide, propylene oxide or a mixture thereof.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The A mixture as claimed in claim 4, wherein the polyalkylene oxide polyether alcohol contains, on average, from 5 to 35 ethylene oxide units per molecule.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The A mixture as claimed in claim 1 ~~any of the preceding claims~~, wherein at least one of the components (A) and/or (B) has additionally been at least partly reacted with a component (C1).

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The A mixture as claimed in claim 1 ~~any of the preceding claims~~, wherein a carbonic ester or lactone is used as solvent (D).

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The A mixture as claimed in claim 1 ~~any of the preceding claims~~, wherein the solvent is present in amounts up to 60%, by weight, based on the total mixture.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A polymer dispersion, comprising the a mixture as claimed in claim 1, and one or more additives ~~any of the preceding claims.~~

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A coating composition, comprising the a mixture as claimed in claim 1, and one or more additives ~~any of claims 1 to 8 or a polymer dispersion as claimed in claim 9.~~

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A method of coating a substrate, substrates comprising, applying the ~~which comprises using a mixture as claimed in claim 1, as a coating material, to the substrate~~ ~~any of claims 1 to 8 as coating material.~~

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The method of claim 11, wherein the substrate is selected from ~~The use of a mixture as claimed in any of claims 1 to 6 as a coating material for~~ wood, wood veneer, paper, paperboard, cardboard, textile, leather, nonwoven, plastic ~~plastics~~ surfaces, glass, ceramic, mineral building materials, ~~or coated~~ metals or uncoated metals[[,]] ~~or as an adhesive.~~

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): A method of adhesively bonding substrates, comprising, applying the ~~which comprises using a mixture as claimed in claim 1, to at least one substrate~~ ~~any of claims 1 to 8 or a polymer dispersion as claimed in claim 9.~~

Claim 14 (New): A coating composition, comprising the polymer dispersion as claimed in claim 9, and one or more additives.

Claim 15 (New): A method of adhesively bonding substrates, comprising, applying the polymer dispersion of claim 9, to at least one substrate.